GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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ATROCITIES AGAINST SC COMMUNITY
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) from persons belonging to SC community regarding atrocities, deprivation of their rights and discrimination at the work place etc. and the number of complaints disposed of by the Commission during each of the last three years, State-wise including Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the total number of complaints pending before the Commission for disposal as on 31.10.2014;

(c) whether the Commission has fixed any time limit for disposal of a complaint and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Commission would consider introduction of a citizen charter to ensure disposal of complaints in a time bound manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) has been set up under Article 338 of the Constitution. A statement showing the number of complaint received and disposed off by the Commission in the year 2012, 2013 and 2014 (upto 31.10.2014), State-wise is Annexed.

(b) Total number of complaints pending with the NCSC upto 31.10.2014 is 12566.

(c)& (d) Rules of Procedure of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes do not prescribe any time limit for investigation and enquiry of complaints received in the Commission. As per mandate of the Commission under Article 338(8) of the Constitution, the Commission has all the powers of Civil Court trying a suit. However, the disposal of the Complaints depends on the nature and gravity of the complaints and also on the response from the concerned Public Authorities.